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SUBJ: FURTHER DETAILS ON TWO SWEDES IMPRISONED IN USSR

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1. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTED AUGUST 25 THAT THE TWO SWEDES DETAINED SINCE JUNE 5 IN BREST--GUNNAR SARELD AND NILS ERIK ENGSTROM-- HAD ATTEMPTED TO BRING OUT A NUMBER OF LETTERS FROM RUSSIAN PENTACOSTALISTS TO RELATIVES LIVING ABROAD. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SWEDISH TT CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW FROM SOURCES WHO TALKED TO PERSONS WHO HAD MET THE TWO DURING THEIR SOVIET STAY INDICATES THAT TENS OF ESTONIAN AND LATVIAN PENTACOSTALISTS ARE BEING INTERROGATED BY THE KGB IN BYELLORUSSIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE SWEDISH CASE.

2. CHARGES HAVE NOT YET BEEN FILED AGAINST THE SWEDES, BUT THEY COULD FACE TRIAL UNDER THE SECTION OF THE SOVIET PENAL CODE DEALING WITH "SPREADING OF ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA." AS MENTIONED REFTTEL, THE TWO SWEDES FACE PRISON TERMS OF SEVEN OR MORE YEARS IF FOUND GUILTY.
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